

Suggested AGENDA for Training Provider-initiated and Delivered HIV Testing and Counseling (PTC) in TB Clinical Settings

The following suggested agenda includes the total time needed for each module. Trainers may find that they need to adjust the schedule based on the participants' ease or difficulty of learning the material, or to allow for customary times for lunch and breaks.

Day 1

Module One: Introduction, Background, and Rationale

(Total time for Module One: 1 hour, 30 minutes)

1. 8:30 – 9:15 AM: Welcome and Introductions
2. 9:15 – 9:25 AM: Training Goals and Overview
3. 9:25 – 10:00 AM: Overview of HIV Infection
 - What are HIV and AIDS?
 - How is HIV Transmitted?
 - HIV: A Global Pandemic
 - HIV in Your Country
 - HIV Disease Progression
 - WHO Clinical Stages of HIV
 - Laboratory Diagnosis of HIV and the Rapid Test
 - Window Period
 - Laboratory Tests
 - Reasons for Performing HIV Testing and Counseling in TB Clinics
 - Benefits and Challenges of Incorporating HIV Testing into Clinical Settings

10:00 – 10:20 AM: *Break*

Module Two: Understanding the Provider-initiated and Delivered HIV Testing and Counseling Process in the Context of TB Clinics

(Total time for Module Two: 1 hour, 40 minutes)

1. 10:20 – 11:00 AM: Similarities and Differences between VCT and PTC
2. 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Components of PTC
 - Patient education
 - Initial provider encounter
 - Rapid HIV Test
 - Negative test results
 - Positive test results
 - Recording HIV results

Module Three: Preparing the Provider to Perform PTC

(Total time for Module Three: 8 hours)

1. 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Overview of Communication Skills for the Provider
 - Provider's Personal Attitudes and Beliefs
 - Brainstorm Patient Situations
 - Discussing Sensitive Information

1:00 – 2:00 PM: Lunch

2. 2:00 – 3:10 PM: The Provider's Initial Encounter with the Patient
 - Introduce the Topic of HIV
 - Provider Offers and Recommends the Test
 - If the Patient Refuses the Test
 - Performing the Rapid HIV Test
 - Infection Control

3:10 – 3:30 PM: Break

3. 3:30 – 5:00 PM: Role-Play of the Initial Patient Encounter

Day 2

Continue Module Three: Preparing the Provider to Perform PTC

4. 8:30 – 10:10 AM: Providing the HIV Test Results to the Patient—Negative Results

10:10 – 10:30 AM: Break

5. 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: Providing the HIV Test Results to the Patient—Positive Results

12:30 – 1:30 PM: Lunch

Module Four: Administrative, Policy, Implementation, and Operational Considerations

(Total time for Module Four: 7 hours)

1. 1:30 – 1:50 PM: Introduction to the Session
2. 1:50 – 4:00 PM: Patient Education, Medical Referrals, and Patient Support

4:00 – 4:20 PM: Break

3. 4:20 – 5:00 PM: Concerns of the Clinic Staff

Day 3

Continue Module Four: Administrative, Policy, Implementation, and Operational Considerations

8:30 – 8:40 AM: Review of Day 2

4. 8:40 – 9:10 AM: Record-keeping

5. 9:10 – 10:10 AM: Monitoring, Evaluation, and Quality Assurance

10:10 – 10:30 AM: *Break*

6. 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Implementing Work Plan and Timeframe

12:00 – 1:00 PM: *Lunch*

Module Five: Clinical Considerations

(Total time for Module Five: 4 hours)

1. 1:00 – 2:00 PM: TB Infection and Disease

- TB Infection and Disease
- Natural History of TB Infection
- Pulmonary TB
- TB Treatment
- Review

2. 2:00 – 2:40 PM: Differences in TB Clinical, Microbiologic and Radiographic Presentation in HIV-infected Patients

- Effect of Immune Suppression on TB
- Clinical Manifestations
- Radiographic Manifestations
- Review

2:40 – 3:00 PM: *Break*

3. 3:00 – 4:30 PM: Treatment of Patients with HIV-associated TB

- Cotrimoxazole Prophylaxis
- Antiretroviral Therapy (ARV)
- HIV Status of TB Patients and Risk of Death
- Issues in Using ARV During TB Treatment
- Drug-drug Interactions
- Immune Reconstitution Syndrome
- Overlapping Drug Side Effects
- Treatment Adherence for TB and HIV
- Review

4. 4:30 – 5:00 PM: Prevention of HIV and TB Transmission in the Health Facility

- Prevention of Bloodborne Transmission
- Prevention of Airborne Transmission
- Conclusion

Day 4

Demonstration Clinic

(Total time for Demonstration Clinic: 3 hours, 30 minutes)

1. 8:30 – 9:40 AM: Preparation

9:40 – 10:00 AM: Break

2. 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Role Play

Closing Ceremony

(Total time for Closing Ceremony: 1 hour)

1. 12:00 – 12:30 PM: Closing Circle
2. 12:30 – 1:00 PM: Presentation of Certificates
See following page for sample certificate.

Provider-initiated and Delivered HIV Testing and Counseling (PTC)



Certificate of Attendance

**Has successfully completed the Provider-initiated
and Delivered HIV Testing and Counseling (PTC)
Training**

Training Location

Training Date

**Trainer 1 Name
Title
Organization
Location**

**Trainer 2 Name
Title
Organization
Location**